

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled BIFURCATED ENDOLUMINAL PROSTHESIS, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on June 5, 1995 as United States Application Number 08/463,987 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is not claimed:

		Priority Not Claimed
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<u>EP94401306.9</u>	<u>EPO</u>	<u>June 10, 1994</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____	_____
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
_____	_____
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

08/312,881

(Application Number)

09/27/94

(Filing Date)

Pending

(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

08/317,763

(Application Number)

10/04/94

(Filing Date)

Allowed

(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

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